



Tennessee Crop Weather

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COTTON, SOYBEAN HARVESTS LAG WELL BEHIND AVERAGE

Cold and rainy conditions this fall have delayed soybean and particularly cotton harvests in the majority of the State this season. The lag in the harvests of these crops has had the additional effect of delayed wheat seedings. Despite this, yields continue to be reported as above average. A side benefit of the rains has been an improvement of range and pasture conditions. Activities last week included wheat seeding and cotton defoliation. Even though there were 5.0 days suitable for field work this week, producers are still struggling to get crops out of the field. Topsoil moisture levels were rated 1 percent very short, 18 percent short, 76 percent adequate and 5 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture levels were rated 17 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS					CONDITION					
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2012	Five Year Avg.	Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Percent					Percent					
Corn for Grain – Harvested	93	88	100	99	Corn	0	1	9	42	48
Cotton – Defoliated	94	87	100	100	Cotton	1	7	30	47	15
Cotton – Harvested	35	21	91	83	Pasture	1	5	33	50	11
Soybeans – Dropping Leaves	97	93	100	100	Soybeans	0	3	12	47	38
Soybeans – Harvested	56	46	89	85	Wheat	0	0	17	71	12
Burley Tobacco – Stripped	28	17	32	40						
Winter Wheat – Seeded	58	39	84	75						
Winter Wheat – Emerged	29	18	54	44						

County Agent Comments

- Harvest progress continues slowly due to lack of moisture dry down in corn and soybeans. Cotton harvest slowly progressing due to continued slow boll opening. Corn and soybean yields have been good. Cotton yields still uncertain.

Tim Campbell, Dyer County
- All crops are mature or maturing with producers in full swing of corn, soybean harvest. Some cotton is still drying down but cotton is being picked in county as well. Producers are harvesting all crops as weather permits.

JC Dupree, Jr. Lauderdale County
- The farmers had a good week last week for the most part on harvest. Beans, corn and cotton are still in the field. Yields have been good so far. Wheat is being planted as fast as they can get it in.

Jeffery D. Via, Fayette County
- Due to rains harvest is running two weeks behind. Producers are being stretched thin with labor as cotton and soybean harvest, is coinciding with wheat planting. Pastures are in great shape going forward.

Walter Battle, Haywood County
- Very productive week. Cotton and Soybean harvesting is going full speed ahead. Cotton yields are all over the board. Cotton is running 1-3 bale per acre but the later planted cotton has not been picked and it looks to be the least yielding. Soybean yields are some of the best I have seen in my life. Full season beans are 20 to 30 bushels better than the double cropped beans. Soybean yields running 50-80 bushels per acre.

Jake Mallard, Madison County
- A mid-week rain event stopped combines for a couple of days, but they were rolling again by week's end. Several producers have finished harvesting corn and are concentrating on soybeans while the exact opposite is true for other producers. Good progress has been made on wheat seeding despite above average soil moisture.

Jeff Lannom, Weakley County
- Producers still trying to finish corn harvest. Bean and cotton harvest are more than 50% complete.

Kevin Rose, Giles County
- We have planted a lot of wheat the last two weeks and soybean harvest is about to wind down.

Larry Moorehead, Moore County
- Harvesting corn and soybeans. Yields are reported above average. Tobacco stripping progressing but labor an issue. Tobacco quality is reported as good. Fall calves are looking good and pastures still in pretty good condition.

Ruth Correll, Wilson County
- Grain harvesting going well. Beef producers beginning to feed hay after 3-4 heavy frost.

Scott Chadwell, Putnam County
- Received 1/2 inch of rain this week. We could use more rain on pastures.

John Goddard, Loudon County

TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION

For week ending: November 10, 2013 (with comparisons)

LOCATION	TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION					
	Week Ending November 10, 2013				Current Week 11/10/13	Rain Days	Current Since January 1	Departure From Normal January 1	Current Since April 1	Departure From Normal April 1
	HI	LO	AVG	DFN						
West										
Ames_Plantation	71	30	51	-3	0.51	1.00	51.27	7.51	32.42	2.43
Brownsville_TN	71	31	51	-3	0.21	1.00	52.29	8.79	35.64	5.94
Covington	70	31	50	-3	0.31	1.00	54.34	11.54	37.89	8.77
Dyersburg	70	29	52	-2	0.30	1.00	51.69	9.98	36.90	8.01
Huntingdon_Wate	71	30	50	-2	0.26	1.00	65.42	20.66	46.11	15.11
Jackson_Exp_Stn	72	29	51	-3	0.20	1.00	57.06	13.41	39.23	8.86
Lexington_TN	70	29	50	-3	0.10	1.00	55.58	12.96	37.98	8.55
Martin	68	30	50	-2	0.34	1.00	61.19	16.81	45.19	14.05
Memphis_AG	73	33	52	-4	0.35	1.00	56.93	14.22	38.70	9.48
Milan	71	29	50	-2	0.26	1.00	63.41	18.08	46.47	14.76
Paris	69	29	49	-3	0.38	1.00	62.25	18.37	45.99	15.62
Savannah_6SW	69	30	51	-4	0.46	2.00	49.67	2.52	33.60	1.91
Selmer	70	30	51	-2	0.77	1.00	47.04	0.62	28.74	-2.44
Union_City	68	31	50	-2	0.40	2.00	51.05	7.48	37.27	6.88
Middle										
Clarksville_Sew	72	32	51	1	0.28	1.00	49.16	6.88	32.61	3.98
Cookeville	71	28	48	-3	0.47	1.00	56.18	8.35	41.74	8.94
Crossville_AP	66	28	47	-2	0.49	1.00	51.45	4.65	36.46	4.68
Dickson_AG	70	30	51	-1	0.31	1.00	51.07	6.02	34.95	3.91
Dover_1W	70	30	50	-2	0.40	1.00	64.40	20.20	46.12	15.82
Fayetteville_TN	76	28	52	1	0.62	1.00	55.33	10.10	39.09	9.14
Jamestown	69	25	47	-3	0.40	1.00	51.08	4.64	36.02	3.42
Kingston_Spring	73	28	49	-1	0.40	1.00	43.16	-0.34	29.43	-0.10
Lewisburg	74	25	49	-3	0.61	1.00	47.20	0.90	33.33	1.61
Livingston_WLIV	71	28	48	-3	0.48	1.00	51.64	7.20	35.32	4.40
Lobelville	71	28	50	-2	0.32	1.00	51.70	5.59	33.47	2.35
Murfreesboro_5N	74	26	49	-4	0.64	3.00	50.04	5.03	35.01	3.78
Nashville_Metro	75	30	52	-2	0.35	1.00	44.78	5.02	30.90	3.38
Oneida	71	28	47	-2	0.43	1.00	49.63	2.76	35.17	2.17
Portland_TN	71	28	49	-2	0.46	1.00	48.68	5.43	34.35	4.40
Pulaski_Water_P	71	28	48	-7	0.67	1.00	52.07	5.86	34.82	4.00
Shelbyville	74	30	51	-3	0.54	2.00	54.02	7.52	40.20	8.58
Sparta_TN	75	27	49	-3	0.61	1.00	49.33	2.82	33.87	1.93
Springfield	71	29	50	-1	0.44	1.00	58.58	17.04	44.35	15.68
Springhill	74	24	49	-3	0.50	1.00	43.55	-2.47	29.43	-1.98
Tullahoma	73	31	52	-1	0.38	1.00	55.00	7.34	41.08	9.39
Waynesboro_TN	72	27	49	-2	0.58	2.00	49.11	0.87	32.83	0.36
East										
Chattanooga/Lov	72	33	52	-2	0.42	2.00	57.28	12.25	39.25	9.95
Cleveland_6NNE	74	27	50	-2	0.38	2.00	52.09	5.90	34.79	4.16
Dayton	72	29	49	-4	0.44	2.00	60.16	13.02	43.43	12.31
Erwin_1W	73	27	48	-1	0.25	2.00	45.48	3.24	30.73	0.00
Gatlinburg_2SW	71	27	46	-4	0.42	2.00	62.15	13.58	40.84	6.21
Greeneville	73	24	47	-4	0.27	2.00	51.41	14.36	34.58	8.22
Kingston_AG	70	31	50	1	0.50	1.00	52.45	3.29	35.09	2.01
Knoxville_AP	77	32	52	2	0.41	2.00	56.96	16.99	36.58	9.93
Newcomb	72	28	47	-2	0.40	1.00	49.28	2.41	33.86	0.86
Norris_4NE	72	28	47	-3	0.36	1.00	52.99	8.33	35.91	5.14
Tri-City_RGNL_A	74	26	47	-3	0.18	2.00	47.92	12.63	31.72	6.80

DFN = Departure from Normal (Using 1961-90 Normals Period). Rain Days = Days with precip of 0.01 inch or more during the week. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) measured in inches.

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